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| Re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Liang-Che Wang |
| KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2155 |
| Application No.: 09/987,486 |) | |
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| Filed: November 15, 2001 |) | |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT | : | |
| CONTROL METHOD, |) | |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM AND | : | |
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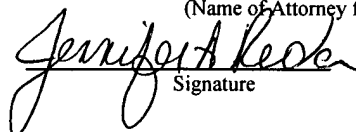
Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Remarks, which begin on page 2.

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